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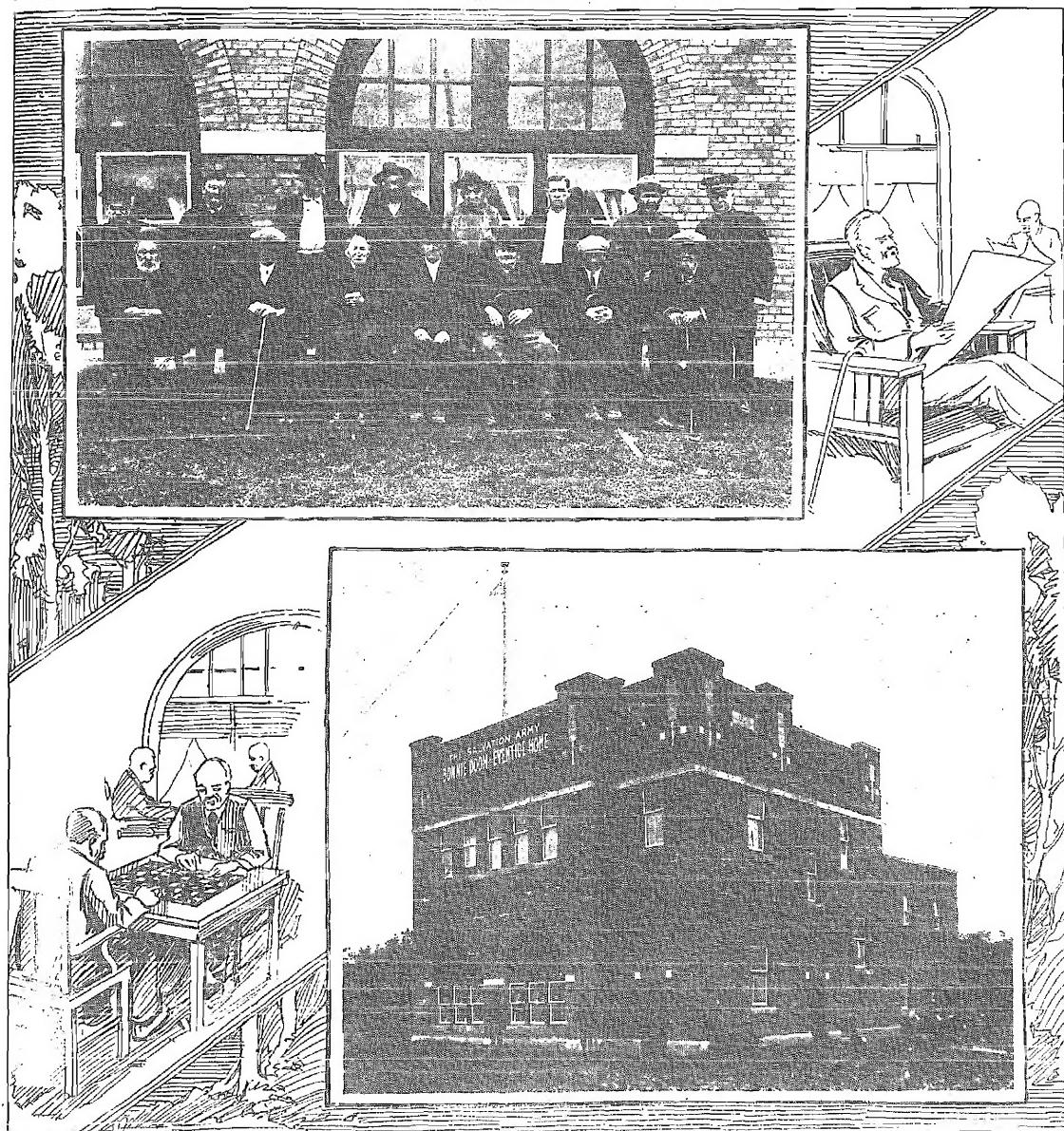
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A Haven of Refuge in Life's Eventide

Above are photos of the Eventide Home at Edmonton, the first of such institutions to be opened by the Army in Canada, with the inmates who are sheltered beneath its roof. (For report of opening see page 2)

Daily Bible Meditations

Sunday, John 7: 1-13. "Neither did His brethren believe in Him." But the Saviour went on with His ministry just the same. Then after the Resurrection His brethren joined the Apostles in waiting for the Holy Spirit. James, the Lord's half-brother, was the first great leader of the Christians in Jerusalem. Those who wish to win their dear ones for the Saviour must not lose patience. God will give them their heart's desire some day if their faith fail not.

Monday, John 7: 14-27. "If any man shall do His will he shall know of the doctrine." There may be spiritual things which we cannot grasp, but if we strive to do God's will He will make plain what is necessary to us. Do not worry about what you cannot understand in the Bible, or in God's dealings with yourself or others. Seek to do His will faithfully every day, and the "deep things of God" will be opened to you.

Tuesday, John 7: 28-39. "I know Him . . . and He hath sent me." In all the strain and stress of life what comfort you will have if you can make these words your own. You will be strong, even though lonely, if you know the Saviour and realize you are where He would have you be. You can have no greater blessing. Do not be satisfied with less.

Wednesday, John 7: 40-53. "Never man spake like this man." Someone has said, "As the sands of the hour-glass to the flowing fountain, so are the words of human wisdom to the teachings of Jesus." From His lips flowed "wonderful words of life."

His words of invitation, reproof, command, counsel—all possessed a rare purity, a sweet reasonableness, a winsome authority. Only zeal for righteousness or pity for the oppressed ever moved Him to passionate speech. How slow we are to learn of Him in this!

Thursday, John 8: 1-11. "They went out one by one." Jesus did not accuse one of these self-righteous Pharisees, yet they each had to retire, "convicted by their own conscience." Thank God we none of us have to stand or fall on the judgment of our fellowmen, but our own consciences will be our accusers.

"Thy law discovers guilt and sin, And shows how vile our hearts have been."

Friday, John 8: 12-27. "He that followeth Me shall not walk in darkness." And the closer we follow the brighter shall be our pathway.

"I heard the voice of Jesus say, 'I am this dark world's light; Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise, And all thy day be bright.'

"I looked to Jesus, and I found In Him my Star, my Sun; And in that Light of Life I'll walk, Till travelling days are done."

Saturday, John 8: 28-45. "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." Jesus calls Himself the Truth, and all who know Him, and in whose heart He reigns, are free indeed. No longer are they bound by the power of sin, or the fear of man, or the dread of death and the coming judgment. They walk at liberty; with power to do as they will—the free-born children of God.

The "War Cry" Helps

The following letter was received recently at Headquarters:

Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Friends:

This is just to let you know how much I appreciate your most helpful paper which I receive weekly. It is so uplifting with its beautiful messages, and seems to help me so much these days during my very hard trouble. I look forward to it so much.

With all my very best wishes and sincere prayers for your continued success in helping to make everybody happy by enlightening them in seeing the beauty of this world and the Next.

Yours sincerely,
A Friend.

The Captain of the Lord's Hosts

"Art thou for us or for our adversaries?"—Joshua 5: 13

Who art Thou?
Tell me Thy Name that I may know it, when
The battle-lines are set in dread array,
With us, or with our enemies Thou'lt fight.
Our foes are strong and firm entrenched, and we
Are but a feeble folk—save that the Lord,
The Captain whom we serve, has never failed
His chosen ones.
Tell me, Art Thou for us or for our foes?
If with our armies Thou dost take Thy stand,
Then Thou dost fight for God, But if against us
Thou shall be arrayed, no part or lot hath He with Thee.
Anathema.

I was a-wearied with the strife of tongues and heat of argument, And in the early dawn had left the camp to ease my clouded mind, To seek refreshment in the quiet ways alongside Jordan's stream, And ponder o'er the morrow's task, how Jericho should fall. For we had come by wilderness and waste and desert drear. Year after year our wanderings had trailed for many a mile, And one by one the friends of youth and even middle age had gone. And now upon my brain and shoulders had devolved the strain, Not only of my own estate, but also of the People's fate.

Deliverance and miracle writ large time after time, Sure leading day by day—safe resting place at night, And yet we doubted and, hesitant, fear hung over all. Even with the Jordan passed and all the Land before, Some in our councils thought not at all of Him Who never yet had failed us in our test. So give and thrust, And argument and heat continued day by day.

Small wonder I was sad, And as I walked the lonely path and thought upon these things, And claimed the promises again, I saw a Stranger in the way, Fear, for a moment, clutched my heart, and I exclaimed: "And, Who art Thou? tell me Thy Name, I pray." Then, through the morning mist, His form took clearer shape. And there stood one of kindly men—I fell upon my face, Forced by the majesty of His.

"What is my Name?" said He. "Hast Thou so long served with me that My Presence tells thee not?"

Then, prostrate still before Him, I lifted up my eyes, And, wonderingly, I gazed upon His feet, and saw, Not only travel-stains, but wound prints sore. Half-fearful, but drawn by power too keen to tell, I raised my eyes again, and saw a wound-thrust in His side, And then stood one of kindly men—I fell upon my face, Forced by the majesty of His.

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His face was strangely sweet and wondrous passing fair; His very eyes told of His love and spoke of passion strong.

The crown upon His brow—'twas but of thorns—but seemed

All ringed about with triumph gems that caught the morning beams,

And in His hand a reed he bore that caught the rising sun,

And like a flashing sword seemed all a-glare with glory.

And then His voice! 'Twas sweeter far than any bird that sings, Far grander than the music that the grandest storm may have; A manly voice, but with the thrill of sweetest maiden song.

It stirred the deepest depths and love chords of my soul.

"My Name," said He, "dost Thou not know the One Who died for Thee?

Who all the valley of the dead did gladly tread for thee;

Who, when thy heart was sore, and thy desires had gone,

Did comfort thee, lift up thy head?

"My Name, sayst thou?

My name; look on my hands and see it there;

Look once again and see it on the crown I wear;

Look on my wounds, look on my heart, canst thou not tell

That surely it is all aglow with truest love for thee?"

And so I gazed, and all say drear-some doubts ceased;

I saw the foe n-rooted, and all their schemes laid low,

I claimed the victory for myself and for the people too,

And there and then by faith the land we entered in.

Stranger no more, I knew, I knew His Name,

Lord of my life, Lord of my soul, the Conquering One,

My friend of friends—beyond all telling sure—

The Captain of the Host—the Lord Who for me died.

Jesus.

(The above lines were penned by the author after hearing the Commissioner's inspiring address in the Winnipeg Citadel on "The man with the victory sword"—Ed.)

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Selfishness Defined

Selfishness is unkind.

It does not have much patience.

It envies everybody who possesses more substance.

Selfishness puffs up a man, and when he succeeds in life he calls himself a self-made man.

Selfishness behaves seemly to those from whom it expects benefits, and rudely to those who seek them.

Selfishness seeketh her own first, second, and last, and is easily provoked when its interests are endangered.

Selfishness thinketh evil; it is always suspicious of others' designs, expecting others likewise to seek their own.

It rejoiceth not in charity, but rejoiceth in gain only. It believes nothing, and hopes for all things for itself.

Selfishness always fails in the end. Its ways are downward; its light grows dimmer day by day; and its exit leads to everlasting darkness.

Be Cheerful!

Have you ever had your path suddenly turn sunshine because of a cheerful word?

Have you ever wondered if this could be

the same world because someone had

been unexpectedly kind to you? You can

make today the same for Somebody.

Heroines All

A Tribute to the Mothers of the Army

DOWN the road of time have come their faces alight with the joy of the Lord, "wonderful as an army with banners." In the forefront was Catherine Booth, the Army Mother, who "blazed the trail" for Army work at a time when women were not proper to a degree, reared in an atmosphere of hot-house delicacy, as kept in the background. Mrs. Booth's pamphlet on "Female Ministry," written when she was a young married woman, created a furor, and unlocked the doors of what in her early sixties, was an almost unheard-of thing for a woman to do.

Her eloquence increased with practice, and she who upon the first occasion—to use her own words—had to "beg on the Army's omnipotence," became, under God, so eloquent as to stir large crowds of thinking men and women in buildings such as the Free Tabernacle, Manchester, St. James Hall, and the City Temple. But with all her intelligence, Catherine Booth was not in any sense of the term a "bluestocking"; as a practical and common-sense mother, she excelled, and her life has been blessed by her wise training of the eight children whom God gave her.

The Founder's tender words at the funeral of his beloved were eloquent of the great happiness which had been theirs through thirty-five years of married life. "There has been taken away, he cried, 'the delight of my eyes, the inspiration of my soul.' And although the years have passed with incredible swiftness, and the Founder himself has joined her in the Heavenly Mansions, 'her works do follow her.'

Dressed in the quaint attire of the Christian Mission, and wearing the small bonnets and many-buttoned 'princess robes' of that day, come the mothers who, in the face of taunts and jeers, bravely supported their husbands during the difficult times and early struggles of the Army. Then we were indeed a "peculiar people," and it was not considered even "respectable" to belong to her.

The road winds, and there comes into view sensitive and shrinking mothers who, for the sake of Him who had called them into the Army, braved the dangers and hardships of pioneer work in some of the missionary countries. Left alone, with the children, for days at a time, in rough built shacks, or mud huts, they bravely smiled a cheery farewell to their warrior husbands, who mounted their horses and rode away to distant outposts to carry the message of Christ to their dark-skinned and darker-souled brothers.

Heroines? Their names are not embazoned on a scroll of fame, but from every page of Army history there pop quiet and modest women who would blush if you called them heroines, and deary anything they had done as only being their God-given duty.

Here come the Field Officer-mothers who, year after year, pull up their tent-pegs, pack all the little, and big, treasures and surroundings, re-adjust their bearskins, and once more begin to make the quarters home-like and cheery. They have to find a new butcher, a new baker, a new grocer, a new milkman, and, sometimes, most trying of all, a new school for the children.

Mothers of all nations, and all breeds and all peoples, come towards us: dainty, olive-skinned Japanese mothers, tall and stately mothers of the Northern peoples, capable and strong Australian mothers, and brisk mothers of America and we cry as we see them. "The Lord bless thee and keep thee, the Lord make His face to shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee! And reward thee thousandfold!"

Death From Little Things

"Behold how great a matter a little fire kindleth."—Jas. iii. 5.

"A pathologist, a highly-valued member of the medical fraternity, pricketh his finger." "An elderly woman knocked her finger against a kettle, causing an infection. The injury seemed too trivial for medical attention, but poisoning soon set in." These extracts are from one page of a newspaper. Both persons died. Beware of the so-called small sins which possess the poison which destroys. "Strange little sins, they do not seem little."

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His Worship Mayor B. J. Blatchford's Address

THE opening of Homes for old men has been a dream of the Commissioner's ever since he first realized the great need for such existing in this country. He is convinced that there should be an Eventide Home in each Province where homeless old men could find a refuge and spend their declining years in rest and comfort.

We are glad to say that the first of such Institutions is now an accomplished fact and the Province of Alberta has the honor of leading the way in this humanitarian work.

The Home, which has been named "Bonnie Doon," is in a suburb of Edmonton. On Saturday, August 28th, His Worship Mayor Blatchford and Mrs. Blatchford, Lt. Colonel Dickerson, Bishop Gray of the Anglican Church, Adjutant and Mrs. T. Sutherland Stewart and many well known local citizens, in addressing the assembled company, spoke in very complimentary terms of the work of the Salvation Army with which, he said, he had come much in contact during his term of office and also of its personnel. He remarked on the appropriateness of the name of the new Home and the idea of rest which it gave for those who had reached the even tide of life and expressed his gratification on being presented with the silver key with which the Home was opened.

The Commissioner also spoke, expressing his gratification at this realization of his hopes. The homeless

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Adjutant Lawson and Capt. Smith On Sunday, Sept. 5th, we were pleased to have with us Adjutant Jones of Edmonton. The Meetings were a spirit that uplift, and a splendid crowd was attracted to the Sunday night Open Air. Enver Millar was present and spoke very earnestly. Adjutant Jones welcomed into our Corps, during the Salvation Meeting, Brother and Sister Elsworth and their three daughters from Plymouth, England. Each Comrade gave a good personal testimony. A gratifying audience listened attentively to a stirring address on "Matthew's Call," by the Adjutant, and after a very earnest appeal one young man came forward to seek Salvation—Mrs. Langford.

Estevan

Captain and Mrs. Yarlett, O. Thursd., September 9th, Lt. Colonel Goodwin visited us. A large number attended the Meeting. The Colonel dedicated the infant son of the Corps Officers. Some good, rousing testimony was very inspiring, after which the Colonel gave a very powerful address.

A very successful visit to Canada East has been made by the Flint (U.S.A.) Citadel Band. The famous combination under the baton of Bandmaster Brougham, with its own Army musical circle, visited Montréal and Toronto, where large audiences gathered to hear the music.

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PRESENT AT THE OPENING OF THE HOME

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an Army Flag.

The Home, which is the idea of Adj-
utant Stewart, the District Social
Officer for Alberta, and whose indefatigable
efforts to establish the same
met with high commendation, is a
handsome building and will accommo-
date some forty men. Twenty-three
are already comfortably installed.

On entering the building one steps
at once into the spacious and lofty
reading room. This room is very com-
fortably furnished and is fitted with
a small platform for use at religious
services in order that the spiritual
needs of the inmates will not be over-
looked. To the left of the reading
room is the dining room, equally spa-
cious, and where there are separate
tables for each four persons, thus
giving it a very home-like appearance.
Immediately off the dining room is a
well appointed kitchen. The quarters
of the Officer in charge are also sit-
uated on the ground floor.

The upstairs accommodation com-
prises two large dormitories and also
a sick ward in which is everything
necessary for the comfort and con-
venience of such as may at any time
be indisposed.

The establishment of this Home fills
a long felt want in the community
and beyond doubt it will serve to com-
fort, cheer and bless those who are
compelled by force of circumstances
to seek refuge under its hospitable
roof.—H.C.T.

lesson and Staff-Captain Tutte gave
an inspired message to a crowd of
five hundred. The Band played several
selections; solos, quartettes and songs
were sung and the large audience
sang lustily that good old chorus,
"When the Saints come marching in."

On Monday morning the Moose Jaw
Band, accompanied by Staff-Captain
Tuttle, Captain and Mrs. Fleischer, and
twelve others left for Morse by car,
calling at Waldeck, Rush Lake and
Herbert where the people were given
some music by the Band.—D. Taylor.

A Faithful Soldier

While attending a certain celebra-
tion at the Exhibition Grounds in
Swan River a man came up to Cap-
tain Elsie Yarlett and gave her a dol-
lar. She started a conversation about
the Army, and found out the man
had been converted twenty-seven years
ago in Holland, and had remained a
true Soldier, although travelling a
great deal since that time. The Cap-
tain invited him to come to the Meet-
ing on the following Sunday and he
did. This Comrade has been in every
Sunday since, and is a great help to
the Corps. The farm on which he
works is thirteen miles out of town,
and he walks in every Sunday morn-
ing in time for the Open-Air. After
the night Meeting he starts out again
to walk his thirteen miles. A week ago
he landed home at 3:30 on Monday morn-
ing. May God bless this faithful Sol-
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Moose Jaw Band Visits Swift Current

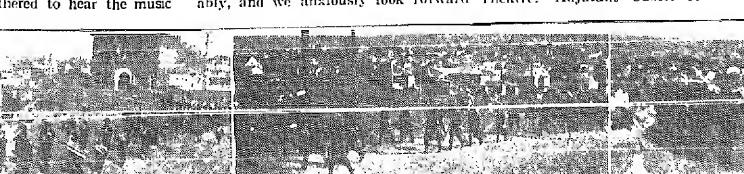
Open-Air Meetings and Marches Arouse Much Interest—
Band Leads Decoration Day Parade—Large Crowds
Attend Inside Meetings

On Saturday afternoon, Sept. 4, the
Moose Jaw Band let the citizens of
Swift Current know they had arrived
by playing a good Salvation Army
March to our Hall. Adjutant Cubitt
accompanied his Band, and our Divisional
Commander, Staff-Captain Tutte
joined us from Maple Creek. What a
glorious crowd gathered around as we
assembled for our first Open-Air about
7:00 p.m. Twenty-five Salvationists
praised God and sang and testified to
His saving and keeping power. Staff-
Captain Tutte, Adjutant Cubitt and
several of the visiting Bandsmen gave
the listeners some good and whole-
some food for their souls.

At 9:30 p.m. we assembled once
again and another wonderful time was
spent. A backslider stood with the
Comrades in the ring and was greatly
moved.

On Sunday morning we went to the
Hospital where the patients and staff
were given some excellent music by
the visitors. Corps Cadet J. L. Kim-
ber was visited and appreciated the
music and well wishes of all present.

We are pleased to report that our
dear Comrade is progressing favor-
ably, and we anxiously look forward
to his recovery.



(1) Moose Jaw Band leading Decoration Day parade at Swift Current. (2) The Swift Current Life-Saving Guards and Scouts in the parade. (3) The Moose Jaw Band combined with the Elsie Band playing at the cemetery.

"If We Are Dead When You Find Us, We Are Saved"

Unusual Story of a Prayer Meeting Lasting One Hundred and Fifty-three Hours in the Depths of a Sealed Coal Mine in Kentucky

"If we are dead when you find us, we are saved."

THIS message was penciled on the cap peaks of five Kentucky miners who were imprisoned in a coal mine for seven days and six hours, almost without food or water. The time was occupied by prayer and in dealing with each other about their souls' salvation until every man had the assurance that he was ready to die and wrote on his cap peak, "If we are dead when you find us, we are saved."

But they weren't dead when found but very much alive and praising God for salvation, and when told by one of their rescuers to keep quiet just kept on praising God. Only one of the five was unable to walk to the shaft when released, and he had been hurt by a fall.

This is a most remarkable case of salvation of the soul and body at the same time, the details of which we give just as told by the Associated Press representative at Salem, Ky.

A story of prayer meetings rather than one of human suffering was brought out of the Hudson Zinc and Spar mine to-day by five miners imprisoned in its depths for 153 hours.

It was a cheerful tale. It recounted how, during the long hours without food and with but little water, the men became convinced in the simple fashion of the western Kentucky folk that their souls were saved.

One of them did not yield until long after the others did, and he was the subject of prayer, and when they emerged this morning on their clothes was penciled the message:

"If we are dead when you find us, we are saved."

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The men were cheered most of the time by the sound of the drills, which three impatient squads of workers were driving, under direction of engineers, and shortly before they finally

were reached they saw a light, and one of the entombed men shouted,

"We are every one right back here."

After first aid the men were sent to their homes, and family reunions were in progress. Their women folk had clustered around the mine openings for a week, their eyes red with tears, and they laughed and cried when word came that the men were saved. Several of the women, overcome with emotion, began shouting, but were calmed by grim-faced mine workers. The men were given a little light food and sent home and put to bed. Cobb, propped up on a pillow, told his story, but later it was decided to give all of them complete rest and not allow them to see any more visitors for a while.

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"The more thou faithful unto death will live thee a crown of life. I believe that dear Commandant has now received this crown, and not only with other crowns nor shall I lay them all at the feet of those who was indeed her All."

Regina Jail Meets
Thibault Men Lift Hands to Desire for Better Life

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International Newslets

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At Igboegbele, a native Corps of West Africa, when Captain Coker visited the Corps for a weekend, seventy-five were present at the Sunday morning Kneeling Service. Six souls resulted at the night Salvation Meeting.

The people of Hilo, Hawaii donated \$17,000 toward the new Girl's Home there which is now under course of construction.

Recently a lady was so surprised and delighted to hear the Kent Town Corps Band (Australia) outside her house that she rang up on the phone a friend living in another suburb, and asked her whether she could hear the Band. She replied in the affirmative. So one in the room and the other in a distant suburb listened while the Band played. "There's mercy still for thee." Next day a letter was received to say that the listener in the suburb had been so impressed and blessed that she had given herself afresh to God.

After forty-one years active service Mrs. Colonel Bovill, Women's Social Secretary for the Eastern United States Territory, has retired.

Remarkable Transformations

Mining Towns in England that Were the Despair of the Churches and Police now Centres of Religious Revival

—The Marvellous Working of God through the Salvation Army

Mr. Maurice Whitlow tells a heartening story in the "Life of Faith." Sherburn Hill, for example, was three years ago the despair of the churches and police. A place of 2,000 souls, it was without resident minister, and two of the chapels were on the point of closing. The local drink shops, on closing Saturday nights, turned out hundreds of drunken men. The recreations of the place were gambling, dog racing, and fighting. The womenfolk were wont to hide fire-irons and other heavy objects at night, knowing from bitter experience to what use they would be put by returning husbands at late hours.

The Salvation Army started Open-Air Meetings in the place. The beginning of better things came when a Salvationist, after speaking, took off his coat, laid it on the ground and asked any who wanted to live better lives to come up and kneel on it. Five very drunken men responded. The next day, they reaffirmed their decision at an Open-Air Meeting, and this time they were wholly sober. Within three years, a Corps of 270 men and women has been organized in this hopeless town. These men and women are all pledged abstainers, have abandoned both theatre and movie, dog-fighting and gambling, and are mostly non-smokers.

A similar revival has broken out in Barrow-in-Furness, headed by Fred Kendall, one of the former leaders of the Communist party in Barrow and now an eager Soldier of Jesus Christ. In the district that lies on the banks of the Tees, and runs up into the county of Durham, the Salvation Army, four years ago, had thirty-four Corps. Since the revival, the number has risen to eighty and new openings are being taken up as speedily as Officers can be trained. In the district running northwest from Preston to Carlisle, along the coastline, old interests, almost moribund, have been quickened into new life. And in every center there are groups of just such striking converts as those described.

"One very remarkable feature of the awakenings," says Mr. Whitlow, "is the fact that so many of the converts were men who were apparently brought into Army Halls by mistake, men setting out in drunken stupidity to get another glass, stumbling into a Meeting and kneeling in prayer without any knowledge of the power that brought them to their knees, yet rising sober and changed. Such men I met and talked with at Burnley, Barrow, Carlisle, Ferryhill, and along the Teeside."

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Why He Helped

The Story A Mining Official in Rhodesia Told an Army Officer

"Certainly I'll subscribe to your noble work," said a high mining official in Rhodesia, and then told the following incident: "Before the Anglo-Boer War, I lived near Johannesburg, and I will never forget your Officer's kindness in taking an interest in one of our staff, whose failing was drink, and who had to be dismissed. Under the Army's care at Driefontein, the man was not only cured of the terrible drink habit, but through the influence of the Officer in charge he was led to see the error of his ways—indeed, was converted. This young man was eventually employed by myself. He made good and remained in his profession. Therefore, for this reason, I hold your work and you may count on me always being ready to help along your good cause." The Officer in question was the late Adjutant Whatley, father of Brigadier Whatley, our Financial Secretary in Canada West.

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Extracts from The General's Journal

(ARRANGED BY LIEUT-COLONEL H. L. TAYLOR)

Mother of Condemed Man Appeals—"Love is Never Lost"—Elderly Man Gives Life-Savings—Migrant Mother as Prophetess

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Conference with F. and Chief re-

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Poor Mrs. Lincoln mother of the young man condemned to death for shooting a commercial traveler) en- treats us to help influence the Home Secretary in favor of a reprieve for her son. The Court of Appeal has, however, rejected the application for leave to Appeal, and I must confess that though I have grave doubts whether he had intended to do injury. On his own admission, he was in a very quarrelsome if not vindictive mood. But I will do what I can!

Last night, very interesting Farewell at Sunbury to the European Session of Officers. Chief with me. These men and women have well impressed us all. We had some fine testimonies to help received, and a few final dedications. Shook hands with all except the Hollanders, who were compelled to leave early for their coming Congress.

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Pays a Visit to Selkirk—Good Crowds Attracted to Meetings—One Seeker

THE Town of Selkirk, some twenty miles north of Winnipeg, on the Red River, was favored with a visit from the Commissioner and Mrs. Rich on Sunday last. Accompanying our Leaders were Brigadier and Mrs. Joy, Brigadier Carter, Major and Mrs. Church and Ensign Haynes. Three Citadel Bands also went along to furnish some music and they were reinforced on arrival by Sgt. Verner Wright of the Training Garrison.

Owing to the illness of Capt. Christie, the Commanding Officer, Capt. Peterson, had gone down the day before to make arrangements for the Commissioner's visit. Aided by Lieut. Murdie, she made the event widely known by means of visitation and distribution of handbills.

As a result a good crowd gathered in the Hall for the afternoon meeting and a very happy and profitable time ensued. There was abundance of music and singing, Brigadier Joy leading a song service with his flute and the musical quartette playing several times. Major and Mrs. Church sang a duet and Ensign Haynes soloed.

Brigadier Carter and Mrs. Brigadier Joy each spoke and the Commissioner gave a Bible address, making plain to all God's way of salvation. One young woman came forward to the Mercy-seat.

The Open-air meeting at night with the unusual number of uniformed Salvationists and the instrumental music attracted quite a crowd on the street corner. The people listened with much interest to the songs of music and the testimonies given by Ensign Harrington, Mrs. Major Church and Brigadier Carter.

The Hall was almost filled for the inside Meeting and the Commissioner was warmly greeted as he stepped forward to acknowledge the welcome given him.

He told of the progress being made by the Army throughout the Territory, of new Maternity Hospitals being erected, of an Eventide Home being opened, and best of all, of many souls being brought to Christ. There must be much greater advance in the future, however, he said, the Army is to meet the great needs existing and he urged all present to do their share in helping to push on the war. One of his hopes was to see a new Training Garrison arise in Winnipeg and

for the first session there ought to be at least one Cadet from every Corps in the country. He trusted Selkirk would be represented in that session.

Brigadier Joy then spoke, telling a pathetic story of an old blind beggar woman in England who used to sit at a certain spot reading a Braille Bible. One day he stopped and asked her what she was reading and she moved her fingers over the page and said, "Let not your heart be troubled, ye believe in God, believe also in Me."

"Do you believe that, grandma?" he asked.

"Why, of course I do," replied the old lady.

"And where do you go on Sunday, grandma?"

"Why, to the Army of course," she replied.

Lieut. Murdie, called forward to make the announcements, took the opportunity of expressing, on behalf of the comrades, the pleasure they felt at hearing the Commissioner and Mrs. Rich with them.

Mrs. Rich then gave a helpful talk on the power of sympathy. She told of how often children are helped over their childish troubles and ailments by the loving sympathy of the mother. Then she spoke of God's great sympathy for sin-stricken humanity.

"But He not only sympathises with us in our longings for peace and pardon and our desire after goodness and righteousness, but He helps us," she said. "If you come to Him and trust Him He will give you victory and make your life a blessing to all around."

The Commissioner, in his address, drew vivid word pictures of the steps that lead to backsliding, and the pitiful state of those who have once loved God have fallen away. Earnestly he entreated us, such as the adherents to return to God, warning them faithfully of the terrible end that would be theirs if they persisted in their evil ways.

The gathering concluded with some bright testimonies from those who were on the Lord's side.

The visit of the Commissioner to this Corps undoubtedly cheered and heartened the Officers and Comrades and his words will long remain in the memories of all who heard him.

Mrs. Commissioner Rich Meets the Home Leagues of Winnipeg—Mrs. Colonel Miller introduced as Territorial Home League Secretary

A well attended united Meeting of Home League members of Winnipeg was conducted by Mrs. Comm. Jener Rich in the Sherbrooke Hall on Tuesday, Sept. 14th. The special feature of the gathering was the introduction of Mrs. Colonel Miller as Territorial Home League Secretary. Mrs. Staff-Captain Steele was also welcomed as the Divisional Home League Secretary. Beside the splendid presentation of Home League members from the Corps, a goodly number of the women Field Officers and Headquarters Officers were present.

Mrs. Rich in introducing Mrs. Miller as the Territorial Home League Secretary said that her help will prove a great stimulus to the Home League in the Territory because of her great love for the work and her long experience.

Mrs. Livingstone, Home League Secretary for St. James, heartily welcomed Mrs. Colonel Miller and Mrs. Staff-Captain Steele on behalf of all the Home Leagues of the Winnipeg Division.

Mrs. Rich then spoke of the purpose of the Home League. Primarily it is to develop the spiritual life of its members, especially those whose home duties may make it practically impossible for them to attend Meetings. The duty of helping mothers to better train their children was also touched upon. As a part of the Home League work is to advance the interests of the Corps, Mrs. Rich said she thoroughly appreciated the great financial help the Home League is to the Corps.

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Mrs. Miller then voiced her intention of taking real hold of the Home League work. Dwelling upon the name of this branch of Army work, she took first the word "Home" and showed how much that word can mean. "The nation is made up of individual homes," she said, "and whatever of good there is in Canada it has come through the homes and the mothers who taught us to be good and strong and brave. It is up to us as mothers and as women to work for the uplift of our country and we can do it through the homes." Speaking of the word "League" Mrs. Miller reminded all that it does not mean one person, but it means a number working together. An inspiring Bible address from Mrs. Rich followed in which she urged all to be ever listening to the voice of God for guidance along the right way.

The South African Command

The General has requested Colonel J. Allister Smith to take temporary command of the Army's work in the Union of South Africa, pending the appointment of a Territorial Commander.

Tag Day at Regina

Splendid Sum Raised for Women's Home

The Tag Day for the Regina Women's Social Home was held on Saturday, September 11th, and the splendid sum of \$1011.15 was raised. Adjutant Cooper of the Finance Department rendered very valuable assistance, and there was splendid co-operation of all the Officers of the City, and many of the different Churches and Associations. Ruth Lister, Adjutant.

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The Will Gigantic Financial Sympathy of Bracken

THE William Booth Memorial Campaign will be in full swing in Winnipeg ere this issue reaches our readers. As we are majority of our readers. As we are the final preparations are being made for the launching of the great financial effort on Monday, Sept. 26th. Campaign Headquarters has been established in the Huron and Building at the corner of Portage and Fort St.

Important gatherings of the Executive Committee were held during the week at which the objects of the campaign were placed before the members and plans discussed concerning the raising of the money.

Goodwill of People

Every day, as the Campaign draws nearer, fresh evidence comes to light of the goodwill of the people of Winnipeg towards the Army. Many of the most prominent citizens are with us one hundred per cent, and are entering in the Campaign with the utmost enthusiasm.

The list of teams for the campaign is growing rapidly. Mr. J. W. S. will head a team of ten men for the Monarch Life. The Great Western Life, the Confederation Life, New York Life, the Metropolitan Life, the Sun Life, and other Insurance companies have arranged to furnish similar teams. The Elks and the Commercial Travellers have agreed to the same. Mr. F. W. Nunn, Capital Coal Company, will personally arrange a team of men, and Matchett will arrange a special women's team.

Every possible means will be given publicity to the campaign in large department stores, Eaton's, Hudson's Bay Company, Royal and Ashdown's will give space daily in their regular advertising to announce the drive. Slides will run in all the theatres. Ministry of the city churches are referring the campaign from their pulpits. Will be placed in all street cars. News of the effort will be broadcast through CKY. Large display advertisements will be placed in the paper daily through the campaign.

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WINNIPEG LADIES TO WORTH WHILE WORK

A number of ladies from the city gathered in the May Hotel on Wednesday afternoon under the presidency of Mrs. Daford, and listened with deep interest to Mrs. Bracken, wife of the Hon. McCallum, who said that a International in the reclamations movement, which deemed it a patriotic duty to attend the meeting, and another who was a widow, having another wife, Louise Payne, Miss McGray and Staff-Captain

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APPOINTMENT

COLONEL CHARLES BAUGH (Himmat Singh) to be Territorial Commander, Northern Territory, India.

EDWARD J. HIGGINS, Chief of the Staff.

Indian Officer to be at Congress

Word has been received that India will accompany Commissioner Mapp to Canada and take part in the Congress Meetings.

This Officer is the son of Major Manikavasagar who spent many years in active service in India.

Commandant Hamilton Promoted to Glory

Funeral Service Conducted by Lt.-Col. Phillips at Victoria

After a lingering illness Commandant W. Hamilton passed away at Victoria, B.C., on Saturday, Sept. 11th. Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Hamilton and family. Remember them in prayer.

The following wire reaches us from Victoria just as we go to press:

The funeral service of Commandant Hamilton at the Victoria Citadel on Tuesday was conducted by Lt.-Colonel Phillips, assisted by Commandant Spearing, Adjutant Acton of Vancouver, Commandant Jones, Adjutant Fullerton and Ensign Dorin of Victoria. The Commissioner's sympathetic message was much appreciated, also telegrams and letters from Canada East and West. The Citadel Band attended. An impressive service was held at the graveside in Royal Oak Cemetery. Mrs. Hamilton and family are grateful for prayers and messages of Condolence.

Visiting Officers led inspiring meetings at night in the Citadel—A. E. Townsend.

PICKED UP

The Commissioner gave an address before the Kiwanis Club in Winnipeg on Tuesday last, stating the object of the William Booth Memorial Campaign.

Three Soldiers' Meetings were addressed by the Commissioner on Wednesday in connection with the Memorial Campaign. At the Citadel, Sherbrooke and St. James the Soldiers of the City Corps assembled in large numbers and were much inspired and enthused to do their part in the Campaign by the heartening words of their Leader.

Brigadier Layman, Divisional Commander, Southern British Columbia, has been compelled to heed the doctor's advice and rest. He expects to enter the hospital for an operation in a few days. Remember him in prayer.

THE COMMISSIONER'S APPOINTMENTS

Welcome to New Session of Cadets

Wonderland Theatre Sunday, Sept. 26th
SARGENT AND SHERBROOKE 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

The Chief Secretary and Mrs. Miller, T.H.Q., Training Garrison and Divisional Staffs will assist

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Mrs. Brigadier Layman held a meeting with members of the various Home Leagues in the Vancouver II Hall recently. There was a very good attendance.

The Grandview Band (Vancouver III) went to Bellingham, U.S.A., for Labor weekend. Their visit was much appreciated by our American friends.

Captain Kenny of Petersburg, Alaska, in a letter to the Field Secretary, says: "We are having good times. Sunday morning the Penitent-

Form was lined with men and women who wished to make a fresh consecration, as they take up their Corps work again after the fishing season. One man, a notable character, claimed Salvation. We have lots to thank God for, and with all our hearts we do."

Staff-Captain Bourne has successfully passed an examination on the English Concertina, obtaining a certificate with distinction. Congratulations, Staff-Captain.

A baby girl recently arrived at the home of Adjutant and Mrs. Weeks of the Toronto Immigration Department. It will be remembered that Mrs. Weeks is a sister of Major (Dr.) Whittaker.

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city life gathered in the Marlborough
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under the presidency of Mrs. C. E.
Daford, and listened with deep interest
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of Manitoba, who said that all women
interested in the reclamation of hu-
manity should deem it a privilege to
help Grace Hospital to attain its ob-
ject of adding another wing to its
present building. Other speakers were
Brigadier Louise Payne, Miss Mildred
McMurray and Staff-Captain Hansell.

Mrs. McMurray said she recognized
in the Campaign an opportunity for the
people of Winnipeg to get behind per-
sons engaged in a worth while work
which all would like to be doing. She
emphasized four things which had al-
ways appealed to her in connection
with Grace Hospital: the promptness
with which help was given in all cases,
the fact that its methods tended to
make those helped independent

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CITY OFFICERS LINE UP FOR WHOLEHEARTED CO-OPERATION

Another meeting of importance to
the Campaign was presided over by
the Commissioner in the Sherbrooke

Hall. All Headquarters Staff, as well
as Social and Field Officers of the city
were present.

Envoy Allward, the Campaign Or-
ganizer, recalled the time, twenty-two
years ago, when he raised the funds
for the present structure. It seemed
a stupendous undertaking in those
days but the good people of Winnipeg
had responded well to the Army's
appeal and as a result the small six-
roomed house then used as a Rescue
Home grew into the magnificent Hos-
pital whose reputation has since gone
throughout the civilized world.

The Envoy went on to say that the
Army is an ever progressive concern,
it is growing all the time and would
continue to grow. It is like a great
tree spreading its branches throughout
all the earth, and it was his firm
conviction that it is destined to be-
come a still greater tree yet. The
time has now come for another forward
move as regards Grace Hospital and
though the objective seems big
yet we must have faith that God is
with us, that it is His work and that
He will help us.

"We must put this thing over by
the grace of God," said the Envoy,
"for I believe He wants us to go for-
ward and to strike for our objective now."

He urged all to pray much for the
success of the Campaign and to do
all in their power to achieve success.

Staff-Captain Clarke also spoke,
saying that the need was most impor-
tant, the cause was worthy, and
therefore all should put their shoul-
ders to the wheel and help to roll the
Army chariot along.

The Commissioner's Stirring Message

The Commissioner, in a moving
speech, told of his hopes for a new
Training Garrison and a larger and
better equipped Hospital. He pointed
out the great importance of this ex-
tension to the future of the Army in
Western Canada.

"It is because of the imperative
need that we are making this effort,"
he said. "We need more accommoda-
tion for our Cadets, with better fa-
cilities for their training. The times
call for Army Officers who are fully
equipped to meet the strenuous de-
mands on them, and this means we
must train men and women more
thoroughly for their difficult posts. A
new and up-to-date Training Garrison
would be a great factor in lifting our
training operations to a much higher
level. We must have more Officers,
the doors of opportunity are opening
to us on every hand; the Field and
the Social Work are calling for tal-
ented and consecrated youth, with a
knowledge of God and trained to deal
with humanity, to bear the burden and
heat of the day in wrestling with the
problems that beset this country."

He went on to speak of the need of
more accommodation at Grace Hos-
pital and of the splendid influence for
good of the Officers and nurses.

Having outlined the need he then
appealed for wholehearted co-oper-
ation in the Campaign.

The Chief Secretary also spoke, say-
ing that the high reputation Grace
Hospital enjoyed was due to the toil
and sacrifice of noble workers within
its walls. They were worthy of the
best support of all who had the inter-
ests of humanity at heart. He urged
all to pray, believe and work for the
Campaign.

A season of prayer followed during
which many heartfelt petitions as-
sembled to the Throne of Grace for the
blessing and help of God on the com-
ing effort.

Prominent People Endorse the Campaign

HON. JOHN BRACKEN, Premier of Manitoba

I am pleased to have the opportunity
of adding my voice to the appeal of
the Committee of public-spirited citi-
zens who have taken in charge the
work of obtaining the money needed
for the completion of important addi-
tions to Grace Hospital.

Among the many activities of the
Salvation Army there is none that
speaks for itself more compellingly
than the service which the Grace Hos-
pital is giving. The necessity of a
new wing, which will contain seventy-
two beds, and of a power plant and
laundry for the Hospital, is urgent;
and there is no wortlier purpose to
which money can be devoted than the
supplying of such urgent needs, in
order that the work of the Institution
may be more adequately carried on.

The fact that Committee is so large
and so widely representative is de-
voting its efforts to this work speaks
convincingly for it as a cause which
calls for the support of everyone who
has the general good of the com-
munity at heart and who is able to aid
in any measure however small. The
appeal the Committee is making is an
appeal to the sense of public obligation,
and one that I feel sure will re-
ceive a generous response from our
citizens.

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SIR HUGH JOHN MACDONALD, Winnipeg Police Magistrate

Although knowing as I do as Police
Magistrate very much of the valuable
work done by the Salvation Army and
thoroughly appreciating the agency
for good that they are in our midst,
I know of no respect in which the
public are more indebted to them than
through Grace Hospital, where those
who cannot obtain admittance to the
other Hospitals are gladly received and
skillfully treated, and also where
those who cannot afford to pay the
charges made by the Hospitals are
taken in and looked after as skillfully
and as carefully as though they were
millionaires.

I hope that the public will recognize
the debt they owe to the Army by
contributing largely of their means
toward the construction of the im-
portant additions to the Hospital
which I have just mentioned, and
I look forward with confidence to
the Campaign under your skillful
management resulting in the raising
of a very large sum of money. That
such may be the case is, I can assure
you, my most sincere wish.

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MR. T. A. CRERAR, President United Grain Growers

I am very happy indeed to give my
wholehearted endorsement to your ap-

peal for funds for the completion of
your Grace Hospital building. I be-
lieve this Hospital is doing a very ex-
cellent work, and I trust that your
appeal for funds will meet with a
hearty response.

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MR. W. A. KINGSLAND, General Manager Canadian National Railways

In connection with the contemplated
campaign being organized by the Sal-
vation Army covering the Grace Hos-
pital Extension let me express to you
my complete endorsement of the cam-
paign. It is a worthy object for a
worthy Institution. The reputation of
Grace Hospital is country-wide, and
thousands of people throughout this
City and Province have benefited as
a result of its existence. I have suf-
ficient faith in humanity to believe that
the manhood and womanhood of
this City and Province will gladly and
bountifully respond to your earnest
appeal for this Institution, which in
its humanitarian efforts has been such
a blessing for years back.

I wish your efforts God-speed.

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MR. R. T. RILEY, of the Northern Trust Co.

I am glad to see that you have
arrangements completed for your
Campaign for funds for an addition to
Grace Hospital.

I have known this Institution from
its inception and had many opportu-
nities, in its earlier stages, of seeing
how well your work there was
being carried on. I know it has de-
veloped from a very small concern,
being now one of the big Institutions
of the City, and I can say, without
any reservation whatever, that you
deserve the support of your entire
community in your efforts to collect
money to extend your work, and I am
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MR. A. W. MCILMONT, President of the Winnipeg Electric Co.

I understand the Salvation Army
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tions to the Grace Hospital, Winni-
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equipped, also a Power Plant and
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During my residence in Winnipeg
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the community for many years.

St. James Band Visits Emerson

Making probably their last weekend trip for this year, the St. James Band travelled by automobiles, to the old Canadian town of Emerson, on Saturday last. This marks the fourth year in succession that Emerson has been visited by an Army Band, and consequently the town people were all on hand at 8 p.m. to listen to a varied program of music and song ably piloted by Commandant Carroll assisted by Commandant Hardy. On Sunday, preceded by the usual Open-Air service was held in the Union Church which was well filled by an appreciative congregation. In the afternoon the Band journeyed to Pembina, a town in the U.S.A. three miles from Emerson. A large crowd here awaited the Band and a delightful program was presented. "American Melodies," a selected, roused considerable enthusiasm, and when Staff-Captain Oakie, who had arrived from Winnipeg, requested the crowd to state whether they wished the Band to return next year, the salvo of motor horns, sirens and applause, spoke eloquently of their unanimous desire. Supper was provided at Pembina by the courtesy of the ladies of the Civic Club, and we then travelled to Morris to give our final program for the day. A good crowd here awaited the Band, a liberal number of French-Canadians being evident. They all showed extreme appreciation of the varied musical numbers, and the day closed with the strains of that wonderful old hymn, known all over the world, "Abide with me."—Corr.

Victoria, B.C.

Commandant and Mrs. H. Jones, during the Labor Day weekend many of the Comrades took advantage of the holiday to visit other Corps. Our Sunday night Meeting also was well attended by the visitors. The Band was sadly depleted but the Y.P. Band was called up as reinforcements, and so to the occasion splendidly. In the absence of both Bandmasters Bandsman Delamont led the Band.

An enrolment took place in the afternoon Meeting when Corps Cadet McLaurin became a Senior Soldier, her other, who is an enthusiastic Y.P. worker, holding the Flag during the ceremony.

It was a great pleasure to have Mrs. Commandant Spearing and her daughter here for a short visit. Mrs. Major Smith, Adjutant Merton, and Ensign Dorin were of great assistance to Commandant and Mrs. Jones during the weekend.

Plans have been made for a successful Harvest Festival and we pray that God will bless the Effort.—A.E.T.

Calgary Citadel Band at Coleman

Captain C. Watt and Lieut. Webb. Coleman was the scene of much vacation enthusiasm on September 3, this being the occasion of the visit of the Calgary Citadel Band. Arriving in the morning, rain on Sunday the men were taken to the Hall for breakfast, first, however, playing a concert on the street just to announce that they had come.

An Open-Air Meeting was started a downpour of rain drove the men to shelter. Boarding caravans Blaenmore, four miles away, they arrived to find the weather brighter so a musical program given from the Bandstand. Following this a Festival was given in the Orpheum Theatre, a good crowd present. Tea was supplied by Ladies' Aid of the United Church. Eight Salvation Meetings were held in the Coleman Opera House, which filled to capacity.

Monday morning the Band visited the Hospital and outlying districts, and then journeyed to Bellview, four miles away. It being Labor Day, all were in full swing, so the Band played on the Grounds and later gave a program in the Arena.

In the Better Land

SISTER MRS. HARRISON
Vancouver Citadel

The ranks of the oldtimers at Vancouver seem to be thinning rapidly. Following on the death of Brother Coe, Sister Mrs. Harrison was also called Home. Although well on in the eighth decade, Mrs. Harrison continued her activities in the Corps until quite recently. Every week she could be seen busily assisting Mrs. Butler, her daughter, who is Public Relations Sergeant. Her many friends during the last few months greatly missed her about the Citadel door and find difficulty in believing that they will never again meet her with her cheery smile. Being of an active disposition, she was never slow in giving her testimony, and could on occasion sing a good solo.

Coming to Canada from England many years ago she was well known in Calgary before she and her family settled in Vancouver some twenty-five years ago.

There was quite a large turnout for the Funeral Service in the Citadel, this being conducted by Adjutant Acton. Brigadier Layman was present and took a prominent part in the Meeting.

For the Memorial Service, which coincided with Staff-Captain and Mrs. Day's welcome Meetings, the Citadel was crowded. Sister Mrs. Coulter, who had been on terms of intimacy with our promoted Comrade ever since coming to the Coast, spoke of her many good qualities as a friend as well as a Soldier in the Corps. Bandmaster Michael, who had known the family in Calgary, as well as in Vancouver, spoke very highly of her as a Mother in Israel. Adjutant Acton spoke very impressively with regard to the lessons to be learned from such a triumphant life and death as had been that of Mrs. Harrison. Staff-Captain Day delivered an effective address, taking as his text, "We spend our years as a tale that is told." At the close, three souls knelt at the Mercy Seat.—G.A.

MRS. ENVOY COOMBS Klawack, Alaska

Mrs. Envoy Coombs has laid down her sword and gone to receive her Crown. Our sister was only sick four days. When she felt the end was near she said to her husband, the Envoy, "I have finished my work and will rest forever in my Father's Home."

Mrs. Coombs, with her husband, was converted at the old native village of Tukian, and was enrolled among the first Soldiers, over thirty years ago. In those early days it meant a lot to step out on the side of Christ, but our sister, with her husband, has never looked back through all these years.

When the Army opened fire at Karheen, another native village, Envoy and Mrs. Coombs were made Sergt.-Majors and put in charge. All through the years of service our sister has stood true to God



Mrs. Envoy Coombs

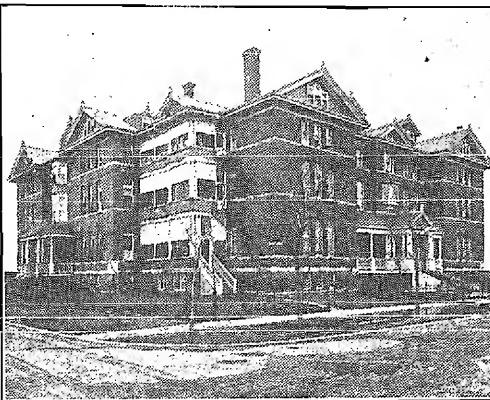
and the moved to Klawack to take advantage of the school. Envoy and Mrs. Coombs are now a summer campers, but still live in the house where they were born. Mrs. Coombs was only 16 when she married the Master and not with the Meetings, but had a work for every native woman that found the cannery.

Envoy conducted the funeral services and the remains were laid to rest with Army honors. Our heart-felt sympathy goes to Envoy Coombs who the evening of life and is waiting all to the Land of Pure Delight.

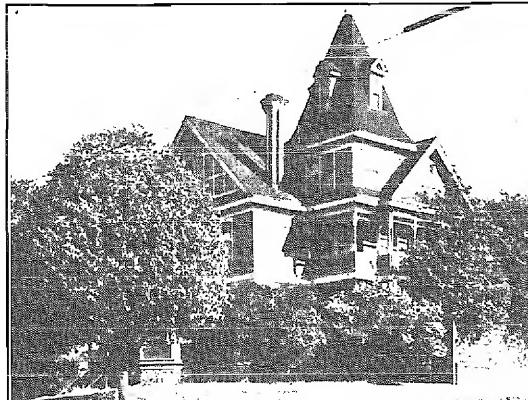
Two Worthy Institutions

For Which an Appeal to the Citizens of Winnipeg and Vancouver Will be Made on Saturday, October 2nd
by Means of a Tag Day

THE citizens of Winnipeg and Vancouver will be greeted by cheery taggers on Saturday, October 2nd, and they will be requested to buy a tag to assist in meeting the maintenance costs



GRACE HOSPITAL, WINNIPEG



THE VANCOUVER MATERNITY HOSPITAL

of two Institutions which they have learned to appreciate on account of the splendid work carried on in each.

Winnipeggers have always responded well to appeals on behalf of Grace Hospital and Vancouverites have been no whit behind when asked to contribute towards the upkeep of the Army's Maternity Hospital in that city.

Both of these Institutions depend upon the results of the annual Tag Day to help them meet the heavy costs of operation. Humanitarian work on behalf of women and children such as is done in these hospitals has an appeal that must surely touch the hearts of all citizens. It is a worthy cause, and one vital to the best interests of the Canadian nation.

Friends who would like to help by acting as taggers are invited to do so. If you cannot come for the whole day come for a half day. Names should be sent early to Colonel Miller, 317 Carlton St., Winnipeg, or to Staff-Captain Bonne, 301 Hastings St. E., Vancouver.

Help all you can, in whatever way you can, by personal service or giving.

REMEMBER THE DATE—SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2ND.

Man and Woman Kneel at Drumhead

Winnipeg Citadel Comrades Hold Housing Open-Air Meetings

Adjutant and Mrs. Curry. On Wednesday night, at the Soldiers' Meeting, four Comrades consecrated their lives to God. Thursday night was the crowning night of the week, for a party of Open-Air workers at least, when, in one of the muddy streets of the city a man and woman knelt at the drumhead and sought forgiveness for their sins. Another man raised his hand for prayer, and on speaking to him it was found that he had previously given his heart to God through the efforts of a few Bandsmen who held an Open-Air in front of his house one Sunday morning not long ago. Friday night one more consecration was made. On Sunday Adjutant Curry was in charge in the morning and afternoon and bright Meetings were held. At night Envoy Alward led on and two seekers were registered.—J.L.F.

Saskatoon II

Home League Opened by Mrs. Major Gosling—Inspiring Talk on India Given by Adjutant White

Adjutant and Mrs. Norberg. On Wednesday, Sept. 8, the Home League of the above Corps was opened by Mrs. Major Gosling. Seeing that this was the first meeting of the season, it took the form of a Spiritual Meeting, and a very inspiring time was enjoyed, a goodly number attending.

Mrs. Major Gosling spoke on "The Joy of Service," and there was truly a message for every woman present. Captain Williamson sang a solo.

The Home League opening was doubly interesting owing to the fact that the infant daughter of Brother and Sister Morison and the infant son of Brother and Sister McAdam were dressed under the Army Colors by Mrs. Gosling.

Everyone was pleased to have Adjutant Helena White at the Corps. The Adjutant's Meeting was vitally interesting, and to attract the attention of the public, she attended the Open-Air Meeting in Indian costume. Captain Williamson accompanied her dressed in a Punjabi costume, which excited curiosity and was the cause of much comment.

In the inside Meeting the Adjutant was introduced to the audience by Mrs. Major Gosling.

The Adjutant not only told of the quaint customs of the people of India, but gave a very instructive and clear insight into the work that the Army is accomplishing in that land. At the close of the service, those who had listened to the lecture felt that every effort expended on behalf of the heating in dark India was well worth while.

Winnipeg Social Corps

Eight Men Seek Salvation

On Sunday, Sept. 5th, we had a most blessed time when two men sought and found Christ. The following Sunday Lt.-Colonel and Mrs. Dickerson were with us, and we had a rousing Open-Air, followed by a red-hot Salvation Meeting. Captain V. Cummins soloed, and six souls claimed Salvation.—A.D.

Camrose

Captain Langford and Lieut. Young Staff-Captain Merritt led recent Meetings. The Open-Air on Saturday night was a great inspiration; many people stood around and listened with great interest. Owing to our drum being away for repairs we have been struggling along without one, but we now have a splendid one. The Staff-Captain dedicated it in the Holiness Meeting. It is good to hear the old drum again. The afternoon Y.P. Rally was just splendid; we also welcomed three newcomers. The Staff-Captain's address in the Salvation Meeting was a revelation to our souls and we were much blessed.

Prayer Answered at Prince Albert Comrades Much Cheered when Four Seekers Kneel at the Cross

Ensign and Mrs. Fugelsang. The attendances at the Meetings are increasing and quite a number of souls have been saved.

Last weekend's activities were commenced with an Open-Air Meeting on Saturday night, and a very attentive crowd of people stood around to listen to the various songs and testimonies. One item which especially attracted the people was when the Ensign got all the children who stood around to sing "Jesus wants me for a Sunbeam." Although the children were a little backward at first, they were mostly all singing at the finish. It was also noticed that quite a few adults joined in the singing, and enjoyed it equally as much as the children.

On Sunday Ensign and Mrs. Fugelsang together with two visiting Officers visited the Jail, and there conducted a bright service. A great number of the inmates of this Institution have been helped by the Army of late, the Ensign having interviewed them and rendered them assistance. The inmates are taking a great interest in the Meetings and join heartily in the singing.

The Meetings on Sunday were well

attended and God's presence was felt in our midst. In the Holiness Meeting two souls knelt at the Cross, and this scene cheered our hearts, for we have been praying for souls for a considerable time. The Salvation Meeting at night was also well attended, and we again rejoiced to see a young man seek salvation. This man is not making his abode in Prince Albert, but is proceeding to the camps north of this City. However, the Ensign is going to keep in touch with him, and we believe that he will be the means of blessing to the men in the camps. Quite recently we had the joy of seeing another young man seek salvation, and this man who lives thirty-five miles from Prince Albert has been attending the meetings since his conversion, and is progressing spiritually.

When we see results for our efforts, it encourages us to go on, and God has indeed answered our prayers of late, and souls have been won for God. We are believing for still greater things in the future, as our Officers are doing their utmost to make the Meetings attractive and to get in touch with the people of this City.—C.C.B.W.

Mount Pleasant (Vancouver II)

Staff-Captain and Mrs. Dray Lead Sunday Meetings—Two Seekers

Captain and Mrs. Martin. On Sunday, August 29, we had Staff-Captain Dray with us all day. In the Holiness Meeting he spoke very effectively. In the afternoon, although the rain was pouring down, we had a very good attendance, and praise and song were the order of the Meeting. We felt, after his address, that the Young People's work in British Columbia is bound to go ahead. In this Meeting the Staff-Captain dedicated the infant son of Brother and Sister Porter. In the Salvation Meeting we had other visitors, in the persons of Lt.-Colonel and Mrs. McLean. The Colonel took a few words of welcome to the Staff-Captain and Mrs. Dray. Following the Staff-Captain's address the Prayer-Meeting, led by the Colonel, resulted in two seekers at the Mercy-Seat.—S.C.P.

Sherbrooke St. Corps

Captain and Mrs. Ede. Sunday, Sept. 12, was a day of rich blessing. In the morning we had the pleasure of a visit from Lieut. Weir who is furloughing here. The Captain spoke very forcibly and we are sure much good was accomplished.

We had a very enjoyable time in the Company Meeting, it being Rally Sunday.

We were also very pleased to have with us in the Salvation Meeting Ensign Hodder and Houghton, the former being a Soldier of this Corps before leaving for California. Ensign Houghton soloed after which Captain Ede dedicated the infant son of Brother and Sister Oxhory. Ensign Hodder's address on Zacheus was of much blessing and will long remain in the memories of those present.—C.C.L.M.

Granville (Vancouver IV)

Captain and Mrs. Capon. Our newly-appointed Y.P. Secretary, Staff-Captain Dray, and Mrs. Dray, paid their first visit to our Corps on Sunday last, spending the whole day with us. Good crowds attended all Meetings, the Company Meeting being particularly improved. In this Meeting the Staff-Captain held fast the attention of the young people as he vividly described the stories of the Rich Young Ruler and Zacheus. At night one lad gave himself to God.

Balloonist Saved at New Westminster

Captain Morrison and Lieut. Wiseman. On Sunday, August 29, we had Commandant and Mrs. Hanna with us. The Commandant's talk on the power of God was very helpful, and at the close of the day's fighting one soul claimed forgiveness.

The following Sunday Captain Goodwin conducted the Meetings, Mrs. Goodwin being present at night. God crowned our efforts with two souls, one of these being a balloonist, who had a contract with the Exhibition authorities to perform in the City during Fire Week. He testified to the power of God to save.—P.R.S.B.

Fort Rouge

Captain G. Roskelly and Lieutenant Green. The Meetings conducted by the Divisional Staff on Sunday, Sept. 12, resulted in one seeker for salvation, and much help to the Soldiers. The Y.P. Rally was very successful, the Corps Band heading a procession through the district. In the Meeting Staff-Captain Steele dedicated the children of Brother and Sister Dunn, and the baby of Brother and Sister Peacock, and also presented the new Primary Seats to the Y.P. Corps.

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Farewell of Adjutant Scott

Adjutant and Mrs. Junker. On Sunday, August 22nd, we were pleased to have Adjt. Geo. Jones of Edmonton conduct the Meetings. Blessed times resulted and two souls came forward. The Adjutant was warmly received, having entered the Training Garrison from this Corps some years ago. During the day Adjutant Lekson took part, Ensign Florrie Garnett and Captain Eva Garnett, whom we were glad to see home on furlough, were present and in the Salvation Meeting the Ensign spoke.

On a previous Thursday night a bright Meeting was conducted by Envoy McGill of Vancouver, when two souls were saved. The Envoy is known to many of the older Comrades of the Corps. On the following Monday night a brother also came forward.

Sunday, August 29th marked the farewell of Adjutant Scott who for over eight and a half years has labored in the Hospital here. In the Salvation Meeting Brigadier Park was in charge and spoke highly of the work carried on by the Adjutant. Other speakers were Adjutant Junker, Captain Walker, Bro. Henderson, Bro. Chamberlain and Bro. Robinson. In-

cidents of the Adjutant's devotion were mentioned by each one. In replying the Adjutant mentioned how she counted her work in Calgary as a privilege. She spoke of the Comrades of the Corps whom she could always rely upon, also Sgt.-Major Mrs. Bishop and the workers of the League of Mercy, and the Officers and girls at the Home who helped so much to carry on the work. The medical men, the splendid women at the City Hall and the Chief of Police were also among those mentioned to whom the Adjutant owed much. Following the lesson by Brigadier Park the gathering closed with "God be with you." On the Monday night a Social was arranged. A short program was given and refreshments were served by the Home League members.

The inside Thursday night Meetings have again commenced, being led by the Band and these are proving real bright and profitable times.

Visitors in our midst of late include Brother and Sister Stan. Robinson, Lieutenant Law, Captain Mary Smith and Mother Thompson, all of whom we were pleased to see. Sister Cook of Victoria has also been welcomed.

Lethbridge

Adjutant and Mrs. McCaughey. During the absence of our Officers from furlough Sgt.-Major Mundy and his assistants carried on well. During the summer months splendid Open-Air Meetings were held by the Band in the Galt Gardens and much good was done. Recently our Annual Y.P. Picnic was held, when the children were treated by the members of the Rotary Club to a drive to the grounds about ten miles distant. There they spent a happy time with games and races, and plenty of ice-cream and oranges, and an enjoyable supper prepared by the Company Guards and the sisters of the Corps. Vacation season being over our Comrades are returning, and the Young People's Work and Company Meeting are resuming their normal activities and appearance.

Brother and Sister Bradbeer. While Soldiers of our Corps and now of Vancouver, have been in our midst for a month visiting their relatives.

Recently some definite decisions have been made, and God's Spirit has dwelt in our midst.—J.E.C.

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Chapter XV

WEDDING BELLS

IT WAS an exceedingly busy summer at a Salvage. An Army Officer's life is a busy one, and "there were many comings and goings, and they had no leisure much as to go." Mark 6, 31. They have their regular meals, but leisure they had not. The Officers' privy stationing at Ottawa, Elizabeth's husband was approaching, and she had time to give it consideration or quietly to pray. Some doubts troubled her mind, not as to her lover's goodness, but more because of her tendency to be fearful and doubtful. was new ground, of course, should not be very, very careful? and persuaded that the anticipated marriage would in no way intercept her own march to heaven, or prove less glorious to the Lord whom she loved with all her heart? How could she feel full assurance that this step would prove the life a wise step to take? She perhaps exaggerated the risks to be taken, did not sufficiently appreciate the happiness of a union blessed of God, but with her union was owned and blessed of God. Some will say, but surely Elizabeth faced and settled all these queries ere reaching this date within but a week of her marriage.

It is true Elizabeth had never cast any most earnestly about the matter from her first intimation of the friend of Adjutant Brown, nor had she any ground for doubt, but her life was entirely crowded with people, and

Dauphin Comrades Visiting Towns

Ensign and Mrs. Joyce. We glad to report good times at the various outlying towns of Gilbert Plains, Grandview, Ochre River and St. On Wednesday and Saturday night leaving enough Comrades at home to hold the fort, and taking with a small musical combination, went to the above-mentioned places, the people drank in the meetings. Corps Cadet Jean Haddrell sang various pieces while visited. Sifton had visited some two years ago by Capt. Charles, but The Army had been back since until a number of Comrades went a short time ago. had a goodly congregation of girls and the children gathered around and sat on the sidewalks as well as the old story and sang of God's love. At the close of the Meeting some of the people came and asked us to back up and let us know the time so that they could announce coming and get a larger crowd. Sunday night, August 29th, we with Capt. and Mrs. McInnes whom we were very pleased to see. Little daughter Murie, Capt. and Mrs. McInnes a member of our Corps.—N.A.

Regina Citadel

Adjutant and Mrs. Hubbard. Meetings were led by the Band in the absence of Captains, the gatherings being amongst those who were present. Amongst those who were present were Mrs. Adjutant Lister and Captain and Mrs. McInnes following weekend we were with us, and in that a number of Comrades are on holiday, we had a

A paid by some of the Comrades on a recent Saturday evening (Captain and Mrs. McInnes) in one seeker.—W.G.V.



Life-Saving Guards of Calgary Citadel Corps with Staff-Captain Merritt, Bandsman Stowell and Songster-Leader Garnett. There are 48 Guards in the full Troop. The above group is of those girls who went to Camp.

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Mrs. McCaughey. During the Officers' luncheon well. During the splendid Open-Air Picnic held by the Band in the much good was done. Annual Y.P. Picnic was held and the children were treated of the Rotary Club grounds about ten miles from them they spent a games and races, -creams and oranges, supper prepared by girls and the sisters. The vacation season being over, all the Work and Committee resuming their normal appearance.

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Adjutant's devotion to each one. In recent mentioned how work in Calgary as spoke of the Comrades whom she could also Sergt.-Major the workers of the and the Officers and who helped so much work. The medical women at the City of Police were also joined to whom the church. Following the Park the gathering God be with you," night a Social program was given where served by the members.

Friday night Meeting commenced, being led by Stan. Robinson, Captain Mary Smith, son, of whom see. Sister Cook been welcomed.

The Calling of Elizabeth

: Being the Autobiography of a Canadian Woman Officer :

Chapter XV WEDDING BELLS

IT WAS an exceedingly busy Summer—a Salvation Army Officer's life is ever a busy one; "there were many coming and going, and they had no leisure so much as to sit." Mark 6, 31. They did have their regular meals, but leisure to think was not the Officers' privilege stationed at Ottawa. Elizabeth's wedding was approaching, and she had no time to give it consideration or adequately to pray. Some doubts troubled her mind, not as to her lover's goodness or faithfulness, but more because of her very tendency to be fearful and doubtful. It was new ground, of course, should she not be very, very careful? and fully persuaded that the anticipated marriage would in no way intercept her onward march to Heaven, or prove less glorifying to the Lord whom she loved with all her heart? How could she feel full assurance that this step would prove through life a wise step to take? She perhaps exaggerated the risks to be taken, and did not sufficiently appreciate the happiness of a union blessed of God, but would her union be owned and blessed of God? Some will say, but surely Elizabeth had faced and settled all these queries long before reaching this date, within but a few weeks of her marriage.

It is true Elizabeth had never ceased to pray most earnestly about the matter from her first intimation of the friendship of Adjutant Brown, nor had she any real ground for doubt, but her life was continually crowded with people, and many

matters, so that now she was in uneasy fear that she had not the necessary assurance from God that she was necessary. She longed to be alone and quiet so that she might review her heart and seek the conscious favor of God upon the contemplated step. So it was some difficulty she obtained a few days away from her work, and accepted an invitation to visit some kind Christian friends who lived in the village of Wakefield on the Gatineau River, Quebec.

Oh! the beauty of that little railway run, skirting the Gatineau in the lovely month of August, with its snake-like meanders, its currents and falls, and placid places, and always the perfectly magnificient banks with the heavy foliage of the forests, or the open farm lands. Its loveliness will live in her memory forever, so cool and fresh in the sultry heat of August.

Her friends lived on a large farm. Elizabeth and her Lieutenant were made welcome and when on the day following the breakfast dishes were washed and put away, Elizabeth thought, "Well! it is now or never," and taking her Bible, she retired to the large farm sitting room, or parlor, and closing the door on herself, she knelt down by big arm chair.

The air became very warm and oppressive, but what did that matter? She was there to settle finally as to her course of action, and "without fear or favor" do God's will. Oh! if He would but come and make it plain.

The Lord was true again to Himself, "God is true." 2 Cor. 1, 18. It seemed to

Elizabeth that a question was asked her somewhat in this form, "Why should you alter now your course? What fair reason have you if you draw back?" "None, Lord," she falteringly replied. "If I fail now to go forward without a sound reason, could you expect My blessing?" "No, Lord," again she whispered.

She thought of the character of the Adjutant to whom she had pledged her fidelity. She knew well his past life, he had the best influence with those who knew him best—she had been stationed at his home town; there he was loved and revered. His career in the Salvation Army had been blameless, faithful and constant; his loyalty unsurpassed. To himself he had been frank, kind, fair and true. Should she not rather thank God for giving her such a friend, and take him as one of God's gifts to her? Moreover she believed she loved the Adjutant, but she was so fearful of letting this consideration have undue weight, but now, the Lord did really seem to sanction the marriage, she was free to let her heart go, since it was His will.

She remained some time upon her knees—it was a sacred spot to her, and she would have stayed longer, but the intense heat became intolerable, and she came away with a sense of great relief and gladness. On the day following she returned to the City of Ottawa, and again took up her work. In the beginning of November, she went to her home and spent a few happy weeks with her father, mother and sisters and brother. Afterwards she went to Toronto where the

Adjutant met her, and the same evening they travelled back to Ottawa where preparations had been made for the wedding.

Owing to the Corps having no Hall of their own at the time, the ceremony was arranged to take place in the Bank Street Presbyterian Church. The fourth of December found the ground covered with a thick blanket of snow, but it failed to dampen the spirits of the Local Corps, and very confident and happy were the bride and groom. Colonel Joseph Pugmire arrived in the morning, and in the evening amid general rejoicing, the Colonel pronounced Adjutant Brown and Ensign Elizabeth man and wife. "Whom God hath joined together, let not man put asunder."

Since that happy wedding day, many years of united service have been freely given by the Adjutant and his wife to the Lord, and the Army. If Elizabeth has had any doubts since, as to the wisdom of their marriage, it was more of the nature of her worthiness for such a husband. Did he not sacrifice more when he chose her than she lost in the matter? She became convinced that she was by far the more benefited, and she blesses God for choosing for her such a lover, friend and husband.

We are told in the Scripture that the Lord Jesus Christ is the foundation, and also the head and corner stone of His Temple, or of the Church of His people.

When Elizabeth realizes that the Lord was pleased to call her, and to give her a place in His Building, it seems wonderful and beyond reason. Surely the Lord led her in her beginnings. He called her, not to be a Prophet or a Priest, nor even a great evangelist, but to be His handmaiden, and to publish the glad tidings of His great Salvation.

"The Lord gave the word, great was the company of them that published it." Psa. 68, 11.

God called her to be just one of the least of the Army that published.

THE END

Dauphin Comrades Visit Outlying Towns

Ensign and Mrs. Joyce. We are glad to report good times at the various outlying towns of Gilberth Plains, Grandview, Oshawa River and Sifton. On Wednesday and Saturday nights, leaving enough Comrades at home to "hold the fort" and taking with us a small musical combination, we went to the above-mentioned places, where the people drank in the message. Corp. Cadet Jean Hurdell sang at the various places visited. Sifton had been visited some two years ago by the Charlottetons, but The Army had not been back since until a number of Comrades went a short time ago. We had a goodly congregation of grown-ups and the children gathered around and sat on the sidewalks as we told the old story and sang of God's love. At the close of the meeting some of the people came and asked us to come back and also to let us know the next time so that they could announce our coming and get a larger crowd. On Sunday night, August 29th, we had with us Captain and Mrs. McInnes, whom we were very pleased to see. The Captain and Mrs. McInnes are old Comrades of our Corps.—N.A.N.

Regina Citadel

Ad. 28-29 and Mrs. Huhand. August Meetings were led by Envoy Gascoigne, in the absence of our Officer-in-Chief, blessing the gatherings being full of interest. Amongst those who took part in the Meetings, which were well attended, were Mrs. Adjutant Cooper, Lister and Captain McDonald. Following weekend our Corps were with us, and in spite of the fact that a number of Comrades on holiday, we had a blessed time.

A sum paid by some of the Citadel Comrades on a recent Saturday night (Captain and Mrs. Smith) in one seeker.—W.G.W.

Social Work in Saskatoon

Some Incidents which Show how the Army is Rendering Assistance to Those in Dire Need

THE diversity of the claims upon the time and sympathies of a Men's Social Officer are amply illustrated by the following items culled from a letter written to Lt. Colonel Dickerson by Captain Philip, the Officer in charge of the Men's Social Work in Saskatoon. The happenings are all recent.

A family of six were recently burnt out of their home, and left with no roof to cover them. The Army provided shelter for them and gave them sufficient groceries to tide them over until they were able to make satisfactory arrangements for themselves.

On another occasion an old man of nearly eighty years was turned out of home, and forsaken by his sons who were well able to provide for him. He was taken into the Institution, and cared for during several weeks; in fact, until he became sick and required medical care, when he was removed to the Hospital, where he died soon after.

Another old man, aged seventy-four, on being discharged from the Hospital, was brought to the Institution by the doctor attending him; he was taken in, and later escaped some distance into the country, where relatives are now taking care of him.

A man over forty years of age, immigrated from England this spring, and worked on two or three farms. He was discharged from each one, however, as being incompetent. He came into the city, and, unable to find work, ran up a large board-hill. His landlady appealed to the Captain to see what could be done. The man was taken into the Institution, work was found for him, and he is now providing for himself.

A second immigrant, who came out from Ireland this summer with a wife and a year-old baby, was working on a farm until the wife was taken sick. Then the farmer told them that their services were no longer required. They came into the city and appealed to Captain Philip for help and advice. Rooms were secured for them, and the man put in the way of getting work. They are now getting on well.

On one occasion the telephone rang at 2 o'clock in the morning. A man at the other end told the Captain that he had been called out of bed by the woman next door, who wanted to be taken to the Salvation Army. Mrs. Philip and the Captain dressed hurriedly, and went to the home, where they found the woman in desperate need of medical attention. Arrangements were made for a doctor, an ambulance secured, and the woman was rushed off to the Hospital, where her baby was born soon after.

A woman from a country town came into the city to find a home for the baby of her unfortunate daughter. After making several unsuccessful attempts she came to the Army. The Officers were able to find a good home for the baby, where it is being well cared for, at the mother's expense.

The Police Court Work in Saskatoon is receiving commendation from the authorities. Recently the Magistrate called Captain Philip to the Bench, and applauded the work of the Army, and stated that they were the only people he knew of who were reaching all kinds of humanity. As an instance of the work done in the Court, the Captain cited the following: Two young girls got into the

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Many People Seek Salvation in Small Settlements

We had a wonderful meeting at Oxford, a crowd of six or seven hundred people being present. Envoy Gascoigne gave a powerful address and when the invitation was given fifteen people sought Christ.

At Areola we visited the sick, and gave them a little music. In the afternoon we held an Open-Air Meeting, and at night conducted a service in the United Church, at the Minister's request. Here we had the joy of seeing five souls seeking salvation.

At Froude the children wanted a meeting, so the school was lent for the occasion. As a result eighteen of them sought the Saviour. Weyburn was visited the same night, and five more souls sought Jesus.

At Buffalo Horn Lieut. Bray had to remain over for the weekend and he had the joy of seeing one soul seeking Jesus Christ. Captain Mepham and Lieutenant Bishop went on to Shaunavon and Clinax, where they had the joy of seeing one soul.

hands of the police, and were brought before the Magistrate on a charge of vagrancy. Mrs. Philip and the Captain interviewed the girls, and were successful in getting one girl let off, on condition that she should be taken to her home in the country. She was taken from the Police Station by the Officers, and put on the train.

Recently two families from country districts have been supplied with clothing, one of the families being looked after at the request of the Municipality of that district, which gives an annual grant to the Salvation Army.

This record is certainly a worthy one, and tends to show that the Army is justifying its name of "The Army of the Helping Hand."

Territorial Congress

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(International Secretary for the Dominions and U.S.A.)

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Program of Events

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Saturday, October 16th

2.30 p.m. GREAT STREET PARADE of DELEGATES

Civic Reception of Delegates by Mayor Webb

4.00 p.m. Laying of Corner Stones at Grace Hospital

By Premier Bracken and Commissioner Mapp

7.30 p.m. Soldiers' and Ex-Soldiers' Meeting

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH

Sunday, October 17th

THREE GREAT MEETINGS IN THE CAPITOL THEATRE

11.00 a.m. Holiness Meeting

3.00 p.m. Lecture by Commissioner Mapp

"The Salvation Army: The Secret of its Success"

7.00 p.m. Salvation Meeting

Monday, October 18th

8.00 p.m. Missionary and Social Demonstration

Address by Commissioner Mapp

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